

A black and white photograph showing a group of people, likely a family, standing in a field or garden. A large, dark, leafy tree is prominent in the background, and a building is visible on the right. The image is grainy and has a vintage feel.

The Commune of Zermatt.
Although the permanent inhabitants of Zermatt number more than 500, the commune has only 120 members, who are known as burghers. Burghers only share in the common property. They divide

communes form of government than the Zermatt folk, but they have preserved several old customs long since forgotten in the Zermatt Valley communes. For instance, when a son is born a cheese and a cask of wine are made for him. If he lives to man's estate the wine is drunk and the cheese is eaten on certain

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